

# LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

George Albright was arrested Sunday by the Omaha police, at that place, and returned to this city, charged with the robbing of the home of C. H. Doane on Thursday night. Part of the loot was found on him.

A flying squadron of seven officials from the bureau of war risk insurance, will be here Aug. 17-18 and 19, to look into the cases of any soldier pending for claims.

Thieves ransacked the home of L. McJames near Halls Sunday, and carried away considerable loot.

Charles Marshall, the negro who shot Oliver Berry, another negro, in a quarrel over a craps game Friday, was captured in Kansas City Sunday and returned here.

Dan-Jones Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Advertisement.

With watermelons and cantaloupes, home grown, in unlimited quantity this week the prices still stay mountain high.

John Crawford, Louis Silverman and Frank Burri returned Monday from a months motor trip in the West.

Frank Wawlasnik was bound over by Justice Forgyves Monday in the sum of \$1,000 for failure to stop and report a motor car accident.

John J. Downey, president of the Mechanics State Bank, returned Monday from New York and Detroit. At the latter place he attended the national convention of the A. O. H., of which he is the Missouri branch president.

Some thief stole a Buick car belonging to Dale Cason of Forest City, from Fifth and Francis Sunday night.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1002 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Advertisement.

It cost Charles Jeffers of Fraser \$15 in police court Monday, for speeding.

Leland Stanford Murchie, a deputy in the office of Collector Srite, and Miss Marceline Cole of Elwood were married at Savannah Saturday, under eloping circumstances.

The directors of the St. Joseph Producers Cold Storage Association gave a dinner at the St. Charles Monday night, complimentary to W. F. Kerph of New York, manager of the association's business there.

Delbert Jones, 14 years of age, who ran away from Chandler, Mo., was picked up by the police here Monday.

About 300 feet daily is being laid in concrete on the St. Joseph-Wathena road.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Chantley's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Advertisement.

David Darr, 63½ South Eighth street, a former jitney driver, struck and quite seriously hurt Henry Frenze, 63 years of age, Sunday Darr was arrested and turned over to the state authorities.

The Academy of the Sacred Heart will reopen for the 1921-22 scholastic year on Monday, Sept. 12, and a large number of boarder pupils are assigned this season in addition to the regular day pupils.

Samuel B. Jackson, general agent for the Continental Automobile Insurance Co., died of heart trouble on a K. C. C. & St. J. Interurban near North Kansas City Sunday.

Justice Wilson will on Aug. 18th hold the preliminary in the case of James Wells, now held in \$10,000 bond charged with criminal assault.

Rev. E. J. Nickerson of Wahoo, Neb., where he has a fine church structure and congregation, spent the first part of the week visiting mem-

bers of his former congregation here. On Monday night he was tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wymer, at which nearly all of his former congregation when he preached at the Savannah Avenue Presbyterian church, was present.

Paul Blackford was arrested Thursday, charged with forging the name of W. H. Johnson to a \$3 check drawn on the Burnes National Bank.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 916 Frederick avenue.—Advertisement.

The school money was apportioned at Jefferson City this week, and this county will receive \$117,892.91, an increase of \$37,242.45 over the amount received the year previous.

Gasoline sold at 16.7 cents in Kansas City Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while St. Joseph paid 19.3 cents per gallon.

A mass meeting of all union members will be held at Labor Temple the night of Aug. 23, at which time the building situation will be gone over. State president of the Missouri Federation of Labor R. T. Wood of Springfield has promised to attend and address the meeting.

Mrs. Sidney Buchanan has filed suit for divorce from Ennis Buchanan, alleging desertion, and Mrs. Florence Gordon asks the same from John L. Gordon.

Meterhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Fifth. Phone M. 366.—Advertisement.

Constable Dave Hatfield presented a bill of \$420 to the county court Tuesday, for preparing and distributing the ballot boxes for the special election.

Albert Leffler carved Dan Ferguson in the right arm Tuesday, in a fight at Sixth and Olive.

Charles Marshall, colored, who shot at Oliver Berry, also colored, was arrested Tuesday.

Five thousand dollars worth of city hall improvement bonds issued in 1906, were redeemed Tuesday.

Ollie Childers, a police character, was arrested Tuesday with a loaded revolver in her possession.

Den Hiley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Julia.—Advertisement.

Francis M. Neff of Ridgeway, a retired farmer, died in a local hospital Tuesday.

When their Ford driven at a high rate of speed, struck a bump on the Lake road Monday night, Mrs. W. E. Martin of 2403 South 11th street was badly bruised. The car turned turtle.

At a meeting of the police commissioners Tuesday, at which acting mayor Lindsay was present, it was decided to station traffic officers at Fourth and Felix and Eighth and Edmond. The resignations of W. P. Rose, patrolman, Charles Meadows, turnkey, and P. J. Williams, driver, were accepted.

Pat Thompson and Virgil Walker, both 18, and who live at 2720 South 23rd, were arrested Monday and it is said confessed to the police that they had stolen a Ford from P. I. Rogers, 5322 South Second street, and sold it at Howe, Neb.

Handsomeness, congenial young lady, worth \$100,000, is anxious to marry honorable, worthy gentleman. Mary, 508 Lankershim Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.—Advertisement.

Col. James Filton, a superintendent of the Missouri dining car service at Kansas City, came up to visit home folks the first of the week.

The Advertising and the Optimist ball aggregations met in the milk game at League Park Wednesday af-

ternoon, and after a hard fought battle, a part of it in the rain, the Advertising men won by a score of 4 to 2.

Dr. J. C. Whitsett, ex-mayor, was before the referendum hearing committee Wednesday.

Carl Adams, Frederick Boulevard, and Fred Weltlich, 3514 Mesquite, milk dealers, were fined \$10 each in police court Wednesday, for selling dirty milk.

The rural schools with but few exceptions will open Monday, Sept. 5.

The Associated Charities always asking for money, has found the means to add Miss Josephine Wells of Chicago, a graduate of a Chicago school of welfare work, to its staff as visiting housekeeper.

The Frederick Avenue Association is now busy securing the signatures of property owners to waivers which will protect the contractor from loss after the work is completed.

Farm For Sale—67 acres adjoining Dearborn, Mo., has good 7-room house, 3 barns, small orchard, good well and cistern. Plenty of running water. About 45 acres in cultivation, the rest in pasture. Address Edwin Coons, General Delivery, St. Joseph, Mo.—Advertisement.

J. S. Ellingwood of the Leader entertained O. J. Murphy, Henry Raines, M. Rosen, S. E. Graham, Louis A. Schaffer, L. E. Wilson and Misses Beatrice Schwen and Naomi Nelson, all of whom left Friday for Houston, Tex., as delegates to the national convention of the Retail Credit Men's Association.

Thomas Till and Mrs. Phil Molmer, who reside near the lake, were painfully cut and bruised when Till drove his wagon in front of a Union line car at Illinois and Pryor avenues Tuesday night.

A big picnic is in progress today at Ebling's grove north of Halls Station.

City Engineer Seitz has completed the listing of Frederick Avenue property and turned his lists over to the Frederick Avenue Association yesterday.

The plaintiff in the medical referendum hearing which has been going on before a master in chancery at the court house for three weeks, rested its case Thursday. A recess for several weeks will be taken and then the hearings resumed. The plaintiff's counsel claims to have found 253 names illegally attached to the petitions.

At a meeting of the Associated Building Trades Employers Thursday the proprietors of the plumbing establishments agreed to adhere to the 1919 wage scale of \$8 per day. The plumbers demand \$9 per day.

The county court says that at the present time it cannot find \$100,000 with which to properly repair the De Kalb road.

Maupin's band rendered a delightful concert at Bartlett Park Thursday night.

Miss L. J. Tucker on Thursday sued the Burlington for \$3,000 alleged damages on account of a collision at Bigelow.

Tom Dearnmont, the postmaster of Mound City, was Thursday visitor.

One hundred members and friends of the St. Joseph Advertising Club attended the Amazonia chautauqua Thursday night.

It cost Harry Cordell \$25 in police court Thursday for being drunk and resisting an officer.

Ollie Childers, the woman who was found with a revolver in her clothes, was fined \$100 in police court Thursday.

Harry Kemels Chandler sport car was stolen Wednesday night.

John C. Cain has been named chairman of the automobile sociability four next Thursday. The Knights of Columbus will entertain the tourists at Conception Abbey at noon.

Word received by Commissioner Melnich Thursday from Jefferson City was that the old state highway board would stay in control until Nov. 4.

Talmadge Rose, who was so badly hurt in the Saxton smash-up Sunday, is improving and may recover.

City Counselor Lindsay ruled in an opinion rendered Wednesday, that persons who signed the park referen-

dum petitions had a right to withdraw their names. Charles F. Keller, president of the Non-Partisan Club, who is also a lawyer, says that they cannot.

That his wife Edith when she got mad was in the habit of swatting him in the face with her fists is the allegation on which Jacob Garlich expects to secure a divorce in his suit filed Wednesday.

The board of public works will re-advertise for bids for repaving the rough stretch of the Union station to Monterey.

Chief Regan has promised that in future all those who drive over fire hose when fires are on, will be prosecuted.

Police Detective Gardner brought George Albright, who robbed a South Eighth street rooming house, back from Omaha, Wednesday.

Tony Schmutte of Corning was a city visitor Thursday and Friday.

The entry list for the speed programme at the fall festival was announced Thursday.

The state highway department on Tuesday awarded to the St. Joseph Structural Steel Co. and A. P. Nolan

the contract for a 250 foot steel bridge across Grand river near Trenton, and 1.6 miles of grading of approaches, at a cost of \$71,472.25.

John D. Preston & Son were awarded the county coal contracts by the county court on Wednesday. Coal will cost \$6.53 per ton at the court house and detention home, and \$6.73 at the county infirmary.

At the request of Wichita authorities the local police arrested O. E. Guinn at the Woodland Hotel Wednesday and held him for Kansas officers, on the charge of passing forged checks.

Two hundred employees of the Hirsch Bros. Dry Goods Co. enjoyed their annual picnic at the lake Thursday. It was a gala day for all who participated.

R. V. Richards, a farmer near Agency, lost two county warrants for \$150 one day last month. Thursday he found them in a pair of discarded overalls.

Harold Embrey, 2800 South Nineteenth street, a hotel employe, attempted suicide Thursday night by drinking a solution of arsenic at a medicine show on Prospect avenue. He was pumped out and saved.

The park board closed the pond to swimmers in Corby Grove on Wednesday, on the idea that the water is not healthy just now.

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## WASH DAY HELPS

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ANOTHER CHARACTERISTIC BASEMENT EVENT FOR TWO DAYS, COMMENCING TODAY

### Guaranteed Clothes Wringers

Frames of wood or metal construction; guaranteed for one to five years, as follows:  
Our regular \$4.45 Wringer for .....\$3.85  
Our regular \$6.10 Wringer for .....\$5.30  
Our regular \$6.45 Wringer for .....\$5.57  
Our regular \$6.75 Wringer for .....\$5.56  
Our regular \$7.10 Wringer for .....\$6.13  
Be Sure to See These Wringers.

### American Clothes Line Stretcher, 48c

Regular Price, \$1.00  
On a steel reel, holding 200 feet of line. Works on steel hub, attached to post or other convenient support. Can be tightened to any desired tension. Wound or unwound in a jiffy. Can be slipped off the hub and taken in. Each one comes in a box, weight of package 3 pounds, complete. Priced regularly at \$1.00. This sale, only.....48c

### Gasoline Cans

1-gallon, were 80c, now 52c  
3-gallon, were \$1.50, now 99c

### Ice Cream Freezers

ARCTIC in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 quart sizes, respectively—  
Reduced from \$4.05 to.....\$2.75  
Reduced from \$4.60 to.....\$3.05  
Reduced from \$5.65 to.....\$3.65  
Reduced from \$6.90 to.....\$4.40  
Reduced from \$8.75 to.....\$5.50  
WHITE MOUNTAIN in same sizes—  
Reduced from \$4.95 to.....\$3.25  
Reduced from \$5.75 to.....\$3.60  
Reduced from \$6.85 to.....\$4.40  
Reduced from \$8.40 to.....\$5.40  
Reduced from \$10.65 to.....\$6.50

### Cold Pack Canner

Hall's Cold Pack Canner for all kinds of fruits and vegetables, on sale at.....\$6.50  
The blanching and sterilizing basket for .....\$3.50

### Porch Swing

Genuine Oak Porch Swing—wax finish, complete with chains; cheap at our regular price of \$6.50; this sale at only .....\$4.48

### Every \$7.50 Polar Electric Fan at \$3.98

6-inch blades, cord and attachments complete, fully guaranteed.

### C. P. White Naptha Soap \$3.90 a Box

Regular Price.....\$6.50

We will also sell 25 bars for \$1 during this sale. An interesting circumstance enables us to sell this soap in the large size bars at what is considered a very low price for the small size bars.

Only 50 boxes left of the original 110. Better be here today or Saturday if interested in this offer.—Basement.



### Other Laundry Soap Specials by the Box

Lennox—100 bars for.....\$3.75  
Crystal White (another name for Ben Hur) 100 bars for \$4.90  
Bob White—100 bars for.....\$4.75  
Proctor & Gamble's Luna Soap—120 bars for.....\$4.75  
Classic—100 bars for.....\$5.00

### Wash Boilers

Galvanized—Regularly \$2.10 for .....\$1.79  
Tin, Copper Bottom—Regularly \$4.15, for .....\$2.95  
Tin, Copper Bottom—Regularly \$5.10, for .....\$4.33  
Tin, Copper Bottom—Regularly \$4.75, for .....\$3.95  
Tin, Copper Bottom—Regularly \$5.50, for .....\$4.45  
Tin, Copper Bottom—Regularly \$7.50, for .....\$5.99  
All Copper—Regularly \$8.35 for .....\$6.45  
All Copper—Regularly \$8.90 for .....\$6.89

### Sprinkling Cans

Tin, 1-qt.; were 40c, now.....29c  
Galvanized, 4-qt.; were 80c, now .....66c  
Galvanized, 6-qt.; were 90c, now .....73c  
Galvanized, 8-qt.; were \$1.55, now .....98c  
Galvanized, 10-qt.; were \$1.75, now .....\$1.13

### Laundry Soap Specials

Large Size Ivory—3 bars.....39c  
Small Size Ivory—3 bars.....25c  
P. & G. Naptha—10 bars.....63c  
Little Fairy (Fairbanks) 4 bars for .....30c  
Glycerine Tar (Fairbanks)—Regularly 10c; 4 bars for 30c

### Ironing Boards

Regular \$4.25 Ironing Board for .....\$3.67  
Regular \$4.75 Ironing Board—With sleeve board.....\$4.12  
—These are the best ironing boards on the market. Let us explain their fine points to you.  
Regular \$1.75 Ironing Board—Without stand, 5 ft.....\$1.57  
Regular \$3.10 Ironing Board—Without stand, 6 ft.....\$2.23

### Galvanized Pails

3-quart, regularly 30c, going at .....23c  
10-quart, regularly 35c, going at .....26c  
12-quart, regularly 40c, going at .....29c  
14-quart, regularly 45c, going at .....32c  
16-quart, regularly 50c, going at .....36c

### Galvanized W. Tubs

Size 0, regularly 80c, at.....66c  
Size 1, regularly 95c, at.....74c  
Size 2, regularly \$1.00, at.....84c  
Size 3, regularly \$1.20, at.....89c

### Bench Wringers

Enclosed cone, plain and ball bearing, 10 and 11-inch rollers; guaranteed 3 years—  
Regularly \$13.00; sale price .....\$10.40  
Regularly \$12.50; sale price .....\$10.81  
Regularly \$12.00; sale price .....\$10.95

### Wringer Benches

Regularly \$3.40; sale price .....\$2.93  
Regularly \$3.25; sale price .....\$4.50

### Cleansers, Etc.

Saniflush—2 for.....45c  
Bon Ami—10c, or 3 for.....25c  
Britt's Powdered Ammonia—10c, or 3 for.....25c  
20-Mule Team Borax—15c, or 2 for .....25c  
Ben Hur Soap Chips—15c, or 4 for .....56c  
LUX—Pkg. ....10c  
Ivory Soap Flakes—5 for 45c  
Sea Foam—5c, or 6 for.....25c  
Sunbrite—6c, or 5 for.....25c  
Star Naptha—5c; 6 for 35c  
Old Dutch Cleanser—10c, or 3 for .....29c  
Gold Dust Twins—5c, or 6 for .....25c

### Clothes Lines and Clothes Pins

Regular 50c Good Rope Clothes Line, 50 foot, for .....31c  
Regularly \$1.25 Saah Cord Clothes Line, 100 ft.....98c  
Saah Cord for Clothes Lines—Regularly 1½c; sale price, per foot .....1¼c  
Clothes Pins—Per dozen.....6c  
Spring Clothes Pins—Per box of 3 dozen.....35c

### Clothes Props

8 foot long, patented notch for the clothes line; 30c, or 4 for .....\$1.00

### Wash Boards

Glass—Regularly \$1.00, for .....78c  
Drass—Regularly \$1.00, for .....81c  
Best Zinc—Regularly 75c, for .....69c

### Garbage Cans

40c Flaring Tin Pail—8 quart, for .....26c  
\$3.30 Galvanized Garbage Can—25-gal., for.....\$2.05

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